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Your 1015.

Considerations advanced reftel cast Chen Cheng speech more favorable light and narrow apparent divergence from Joint Communiqué. For this reason and in view time elapsed since speech delivered and fact that major portion speech unrelated policy toward mainland, Department concurs your recommendation that you not make direct representations to Vice President.

However, Department continues of opinion that Chen statements quoted paragraph 4 your 957 open to interpretation that GRC backing away from position adopted in Joint Communiqué. This particularly true of passage where political and military methods assigned equal weight in bringing about mainland uprisings. Color lent such interpretation by fact other statements by GRC leaders have appeared deviate from Joint Communiqué's principles and certain GRC actions have indicated GRC assuming more active military posture in Strait. It of vital importance maintenance GRC international position and continuance public support its policies in United States and other free world countries that GRC not appear waver in adherence Joint Communiqué. For this reason impression

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created by GRC statements and actions are as important as intent. We do not question good faith GRC with respect to Joint Communiqué and other undertakings, but we have reason fear others may do so as result statements which like Chen's seem to qualify Joint Communiqué.

You should take suitable early opportunity raise subject with Foreign Minister. Tell him that, while Chen's speech generally lauded, we concerned some phrases concerning GRC's plans for achieving mission of restoring main-land to ~~freedom~~ freedom may lead to misinterpretation in United States and among free world allies of GRC attitude toward Joint Communiqué. Explain fully importance United States attaches close adherence Joint Communiqué using arguments outlined last two paragraphs our 606.

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